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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

**No. 114**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Parra Fuller**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Parra and Jeffries)**

March 5, 2008

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114—Relative to  
home-to-school transportation.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 114, as amended, **Parra Fuller**. Home-to-school transportation.

This measure would request the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a committee to investigate *cost* savings and best practices for school districts operating home-to-school transportation programs, not including special education transportation. The measure also would request the Superintendent to invite specified representatives to become members of the committee and would request that the relevant findings or recommendations based on the committee's investigation be posted on the State Department of Education's Internet Web site.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Home-to-school transportation is a vital part of
- 2 ensuring the attendance of pupils at public schools; and
- 3 WHEREAS, ~~The state's reimbursement payments for payments~~
- 4 *by the state to reimburse* approved home-to-school transportation
- 5 costs have been declining as a percentage of cost; and

1 WHEREAS, School districts~~and~~, particularly small rural school  
2 districts, must subsidize unreimbursed transportation costs from  
3 their district general fund; and

4 WHEREAS, The effect of subsidizing unreimbursed  
5 transportation costs from the district general fund impacts other  
6 educational programs; and

7 WHEREAS, In order to meet the goal of pupils reaching high  
8 academic standards, California has adopted some of the highest  
9 academic standards in the nation; and

10 WHEREAS, In 2008, approximately \$11 million that had been  
11 allocated to fund home-to-school transportation reverted to the  
12 state, so school districts must use their district general fund moneys  
13 to meet the unfunded cost of school transportation; now, therefore,  
14 be it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction  
17 is requested to convene a committee to investigate cost savings  
18 and best practices for school districts operating home-to-school  
19 transportation programs, not including special education  
20 transportation; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction is  
22 requested to invite representatives from the Legislative Analyst's  
23 Office, the fiscal management and assistance team of school  
24 districts offering home-to-school transportation, and county offices  
25 of education, to become members of the committee; and be it  
26 further

27 *Resolved*, That any relevant findings or recommendations that  
28 occur as a result of the committee's investigation are requested to  
29 be posted on the State Department of Education's Internet Web  
30 site; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
32 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.